Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new paragraph beneath the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and before paragraph [0001] on page 1 of the specification:

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/336,589 filed June 21, 1999, now allowed, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/962,705, filed November 3, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,987,593, which is a file wrapper continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/789,620, filed January 27, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/307,042, filed September 16, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,659,782, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 07/954,084, filed Sep. 29, 1992, now abandoned.

Please amend paragraph [0001] on page 1 of the specification as follows:

The present application is related to the following applications, assigned to the Assignee of the present application: U.S. Patent Application ~~SN~~ Serial No. 07/727,058, filed on July 8, 1991, ~~(attorney docket number SP021)~~ by Nguyen et al. and entitled "EXTENSIBLE RISC MICROPROCESSOR ARCHITECTURE", and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~to a continuation of the '058 application SN~~ 07/817,809, which was filed on January 8, 1992 as a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/727,058 and which

issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,560,032. Each of these applications ~~which~~ are herein

incorporated by reference in their entirety.